

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Hoonah-Angoon Census Area



The Hoonah-Angoon Census Area is made up of scattered coastal communities in northern Southeast Alaska. Commercial fishing remains the primary focus in most of these. Gustavus and Hoonah rely on tourism to fuel their economies. Klukwan is a Tlingit village located on the Chilkat River near Haines. While commercial fishing continues to be important to the community, subsistence also plays a major role. Tenakee Springs, on Chichagof Island has developed into a retirement and vacation community.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 2,100, a loss of about 474 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 54 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 30 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

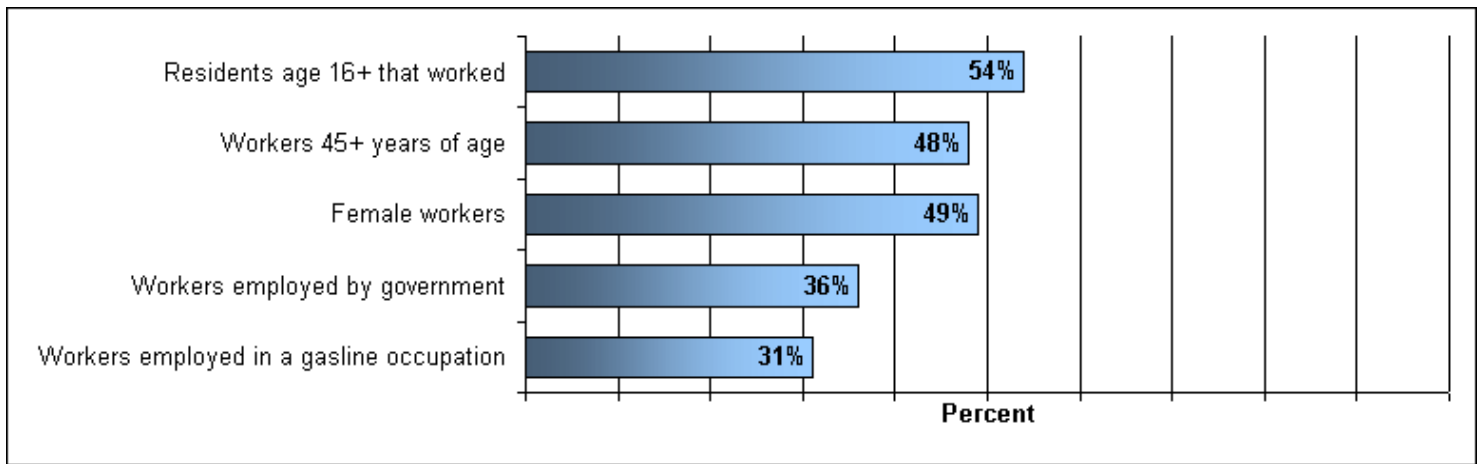
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,730	Total wages	\$18,499,303
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	936	Private	600
Male	475	State government	51
Female	460	Local government	285
Age 45+	452	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	313	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	781
		Percent working all 4 quarters	51.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	323	Some construction	215
		At least 1 year construction	87
		At least 2 years construction	45
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	785
New hires	393		

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2008 Residents

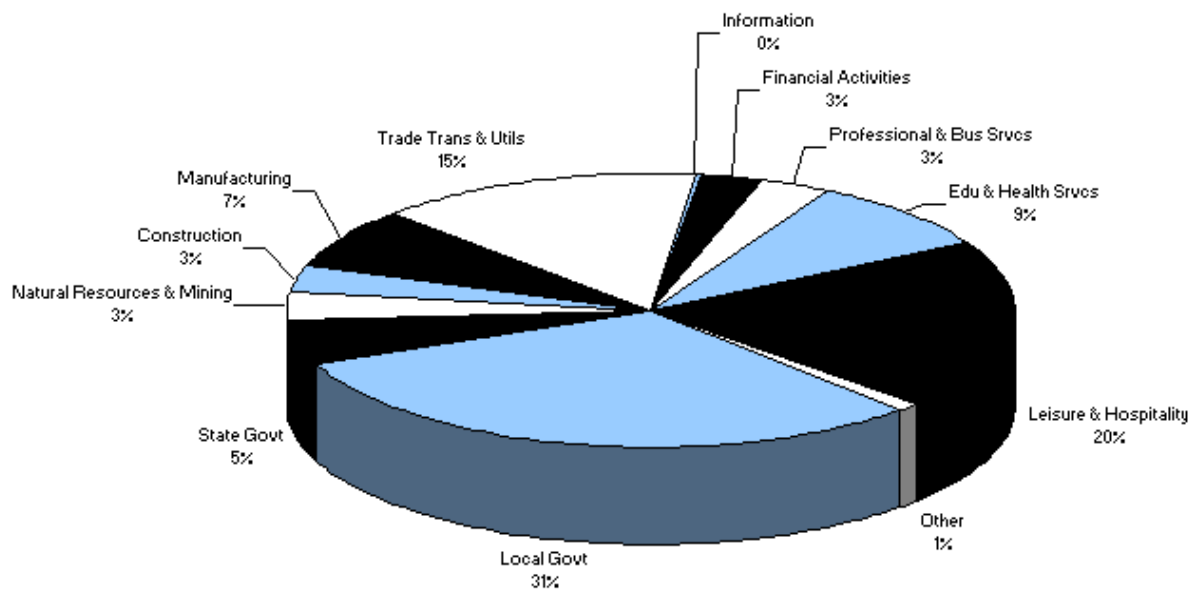


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Teacher Assistants	34	94.1%	10	n/a	n/a
Retail Salespersons	33	66.7%	5	n/a	n/a
Cashiers	31	74.2%	5	n/a	n/a
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	29	10.3%	6	n/a	n/a
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	28	25.0%	8	n/a	n/a
Tour Guides and Escorts	28	60.7%	10	n/a	n/a
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	26	65.4%	12	n/a	n/a
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	24	83.3%	3	n/a	n/a
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	19	84.2%	11	n/a	n/a
Waiters and Waitresses	18	83.3%	1	n/a	n/a
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	18	77.8%	6	n/a	n/a
Personal and Home Care Aides	18	82.4%	7	n/a	n/a
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	17	35.3%	6	n/a	n/a
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	17	88.2%	10	n/a	n/a
Home Health Aides	16	81.2%	8	n/a	n/a
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	15	6.7%	4	n/a	n/a
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	14	35.7%	10	n/a	n/a
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	13	0.0%	4	n/a	n/a
Office Clerks, General AGIA	13	92.3%	5	n/a	n/a
Construction and Related Workers, All Other	12	0.0%	2	n/a	n/a
Bartenders	12	75.0%	3	n/a	n/a

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	30	0.0%	8	n/a	n/a
Construction	28	10.7%	7	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	68	36.8%	22	n/a	n/a
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	136	52.2%	34	n/a	n/a
Information	*	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	25	32.0%	11	n/a	n/a
Professional and Business Services	28	32.1%	11	n/a	n/a
Educational and Health Services	82	72.8%	32	n/a	n/a
Leisure and Hospitality	190	52.6%	46	n/a	n/a
State Government	51	37.3%	22	n/a	n/a
Local Government	285	56.5%	115	n/a	n/a
Other	10	40.0%	4	n/a	n/a

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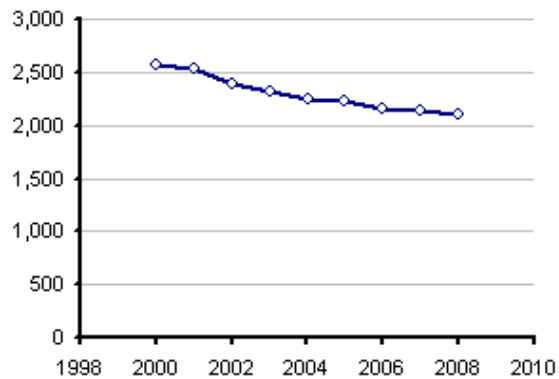
Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	181	167	112	85
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Point Sophia Dev Co LLC
Chatham School District
Hoonah City Schools
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Hoonah Cold Storage
Whalers Cove Lodge
Hoonah City of
Chilkat Indian Village
Hoonah Indian Association
Wards Cove Packing Co Inc

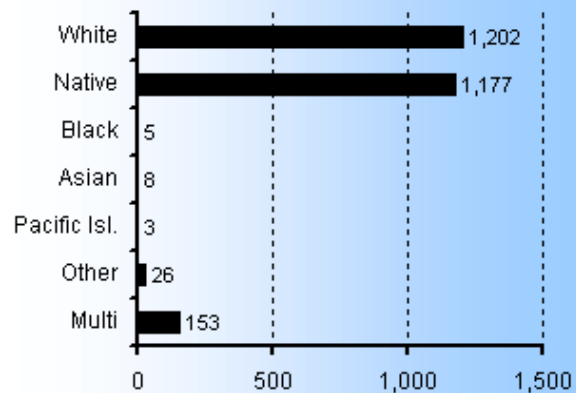
Population over Time



2000 Census**

Median Age	37.8
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$19,974
Median Family Income	\$47,946
Median Household Income	\$40,879

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

****The geography has changed since the 2000 census. 2000 census data include Skagway in this census area. For more information, see the [FAQ](#).**